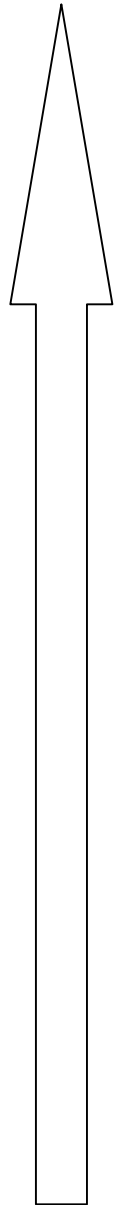


**Capacity Building as Measured by
Levels of Community Involvement in
FRMP Projects**

8 Community Control	Projects are locally derived, administered and managed, full responsibility for project management is delegated to or assumed by the community
7 Partnerships	Partnership of equals between state and federal agencies and local users; joint decision making institutionalized
6 Collaboration	Community is involved in policy and decision making about project objectives
5 Cooperation	Use of local knowledge and local research assistants; some Research/assessment activities are contracted to local groups
4 Developing Partnerships	Partnerships in project development may start; common objectives Sought
3 Communication	Two-way communication begins; research plans begin to include and reflect local concerns
2 Consultation	Communities/organizations are consulted on projects; feedback from research findings go to community
1 Informing	Communities/organizations are informed about projects; communication is one way



(Adapted from Berkes, et al. 1991. Co-Management: The Evolution of the Theory and Practice of Joint Administration of Living Resources. TASO Research Report, Second Series, No. 1. Hamilton, Ontario McMaster University, pg. 36)

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